

REMARKS

The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claim is not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated September 25, 2003.

The Examiner has rejected claims 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not disclosed in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, has possession of the claimed invention. Claims 5-8 have been canceled and replaced with new claim 9 which is carefully drafted to avoid this rejection.

Further, the Examiner has rejected claims 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sakai (U.S. 6,146,548). Claims 5-8 have been canceled and replaced with new claim 9. However, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn in light of the following reasons.

Sakai (U.S. 6,146,548) discloses a noctilucent or fluorescent artificial stone comprising a mixture of resin and 5-65 wt % with respect to the total weight of the artificial stone of a transparent inorganic aggregate, on which a luminous or fluorescent substance emitting light accompanied by absorption of ultraviolet rays, is baked or coated. Nevertheless, the noctilucent or fluorescent artificial stone according to the Sakai reference cannot absorb the light emitted from the stone, whereas the present invention can absorb light at the same time of emitting light thereby prolonging the time of emitting light and increasing the intensity of light. Moreover, this reference fails to disclose a light absorbing and emitting composition

consisting of a transparent or translucent substrate and a plurality of light absorbing polymer granules with different irregular shapes which are well mixed together to a composition for making articles with desired shapes, wherein said light absorbing polymer granules is mixed with printing ink, said transparent or translucent substrate is made of plastic, acrylic, glass or ceramic, whereby said light absorbing polymer granules with shapes within said transparent or translucent substrate can emit brighter light for a time period, thereby producing variation in visual effect.

Accordingly, the cited reference still fails to teach each and every element of the claimed invention and so the subject matter sought to be patented as a whole would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition of allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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